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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Applicant's Amendment and Response filed on 12/09/02, Paper No. 14 to the Office Action mailed June 05, 2002 (paper No. 12), is acknowledged. However, Applicant's response is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action Paper No. 12, mailed on 6/05/02, because of the following: Applicant failed to submit corrected drawings within the time period set in the previous Office action. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

(A) In the prior Office Action it was stated in the paragraph Nos. 20 and 21:

20. Formal drawings have been submitted which fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.84.
Please see the enclosed form PTO-948.

21. 1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

Timing of Corrections

"Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the time period set in the Office action. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the application."

Since the above -mention Amendment and response appear to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maher Haddad whose telephone number is (703) 306-3472. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014.

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